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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

HOME

Men's Hockey vs McGill, Feb. 9 (8:30pm) Men's Basketball vs Ottawa, Feb. 10 (8:00) Women's Hockey vs John Abbott, Feb. 13 (6:50) Women's Hockey @ Bishop's, Feb. 16 Men's Hockey vs Ryerson, Feb. 16 (7:30 pm) Women's Basketball vs Bishop's, Feb. 18 (1 pm) Men's Basketball @ McGill, Feb. 16 Women's Hockey vs UQTR, Feb. 20 (6:50) Women's Basketball vs McGill, Feb. 23 (6:30) Men's Basketball vs McGill, Feb. 23 (8:30)

AWAY

Women's Basketball @ Laval, Feb. 9 Women's Hockey @ Provincials, Feb. 9-11 Women's Basketball @ McGill, Feb. 16 Women's Volleyball @ Sherbrooke, Feb. 16-17 Wrestling @ AUAA Championships, Feb. 17 Women's Hockey @ McGill, Feb. 23 Women's Basketball @ Bishop's, Feb. 25 Wrestling @ Quebec Prov. Champ., Feb. 27

# COREY CUP GAME THIS FRIDAY

Men's Hockey Update: The Stingers' record stands at 8-13 in the OUAA after a 4-1 loss in Toronto and a 4-3 setback to Ottawa. Mark Davidson (Lachute, Que.) tallied a goal and an assist in the two games. The third period was the difference in both games as the Stingers were tied after two periods in Toronto and leading 3-2 in Ottawa. The Stingers are 12-1-1 when leading after two periods, however, when losing losing after two periods they are 0-11-1. Their record is 1-7-1 when tied after two periods.

**This Week:** Paul Arsenault will try for career victory number 595 and his first Corey Cup as the Stingers play the McGill Redmen at the Montreal Forum on Friday, February 9th (8:30) p.m.). The game will be preceded by a game between "Les Ancien Canadiens" and the Petro Canada team of former NHL stars. The former pros will get the evening started at 7:00 p.m. Last year, the game ended in a 5-5 overtime draw but if tied this year, the cup will be decided by penalty shots.

Stinger Leaders: (League Only)

GAMES-Jeff Gill (21); E.J. Janiszewski (21). GOALS-Steve Sonoski (12); Richard Laplante (11). ASSISTS-Richard Laplante (23); Rob Boyle (14). **POINTS**-Richard Laplante (34); Steve Sonoski, Rob Boyle (18). PEN. MIN.-E.J. Janiszewski (30); Pat Ryan (28). SAVE Z-Robert Designations (.888); Todd Talbot (.841).

### Team Record:

	<b>HOME</b>	ROAD	<b>SEASON</b>
LEAGUE	4-7-0	4-6-0	8-13-0
NON LEAGUE	0-2-1	5-4-2	5-6-3
TOTAL	4-9-1	9-10-2	13-19-3

## Record by Days of the Week:

MON	TUES	WED	<b>THURS</b>	FRI	SAT	SUN
0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-9-2	3-7-2	4-1-0

#### STINGERS WIN TWO IN A ROW - TETREAULT NAMED CIAU ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Women's Basketball Update: The Stingers ended their regular season 47 game losing streak with a pair of impressive victories last week. On Friday, February 2nd the Stingers defeated McGill 58–57. They kept their winning streak intact by defeating Laval 71–57 on Sunday, February 4th. Rookie center Isabelle Tetreault (Laval, Que.) averaged 24.5 points and 11 rebounds in the two games and was named Q.S.S.F. and C.I.A.U. Athlete of the Week Q.S.S.F. for her fine performance. Senior captain Sharron St. Croix (Montreal, Que.) averaged 13 points and 7 rebounds in the two victories.

**This Week:** The Stingers travel to Laval to play the Rouge et Or on Friday, Feb. 9th (7:00 p.m.). Laval is led by all-star **Sonia Ritchie** who scored 19 points for the Rouge et Or in their loss on Sunday. Laval and the Stingers are tied for third place in the Q.S.S.F. with 2-5 records.

#### SEVENTH RANKED STINGERS HOST OTTAWA SATURDAY

Men's Basketball Update: The Stingers avenged an earlier loss to Bishop's by defeating the Gaiters 101–85, January 30.. Dino Perin (Montreal, Que.) led the Stinger attack with 20 points and 12 rebounds. On February 2, the Stingers overwhelmed the Ryerson Rams 130–69. The 130 points was the team's highest output this season. The Stingers were led by Nick Arvanitis with 22 points and 11 boards. After a long bus ride to Laurentian, the Stingers lost (89–76) for only the second time in league play. Swing-guard Michael Cohee (Montreal, Que.) led the team with 17 points.

<u>This Week:</u> Concordia plays host to the Ottawa Gee Gees on Saturday, February 10 at 8:00. The Stingers are 17–5 overall and 13–2 in league play. They are currently ranked sixth in Canada and are tied for first place in the OUAA East Division.

A Quick Look at Ottawa: The Stingers beat Ottawa by a score of 103–80, November 24th. This was the first league game for both sides and Ottawa's record stands at 5–8. Rookie coach Jack Eisenmann's team is led by **Bill Shane** (6–9) who finished 7th in the country in scoring last year. Returning after a year layoff is **Paul Burnett** who is currently 7th in the country in field goal percentage at 62.6%.

#### CONCORDIA STINGER BASKETBALL CAPSULES

**Nick Arvanitis:** The fourth year forward has been a consistent performer for the Stingers since joining the team from Vanier College. Arvanitis had a career high 18 rebounds against University of District of Columbia on Nov. 12, 1989. He is averaging 17.2 points per game with a career high of 27 points against Ryerson. Arvanitis (6–5, 202) is leading the team in scoring as well as in minutes played per game. A first team conference all-star two years ago, he has a good chance of repeating that honour this season. Arvanitis has scored in double figures 20 out of 22 games this year. He has also recorded 8 double/doubles (points/ rebounds). He was named to the Centennial Basketball Tournament all-star team for the third straight year in November. He has moved into sixth place on the Stingers' All-time scoring list with 1696 points.

<u>Dino Perin</u>: The third year center had a career high 29 points against Ottawa in Concordia's first league game on November 24. Perin (6–8, 215) enjoys playing against Ottawa based teams as he had a season high 17 rebounds against Carleton in the second league game the next night. This was one short of his career high 18 rebounds set against McGill in 1987–88. Perin leads the team in rebounding averaging 8.1 boards per game and is second in scoring with his 15.9 points per game average. In league action, Perin is leading the team with 9.5 rebounds and a 16.7 points per game average. After finishing fourth in the country in field goal percentage last year with 63.9, he is again leading the Stingers converting 63.1% of his shots and is currently fifth in the country. Perin has moved into ninthplace on Concordia's All-time scoring list with 1265 points.

Michael Cohee: The third year swing guard is third in team scoring this year, averaging 15.7 points per league game. Cohee (6-1, 165) had a season high 27 points against Toronto this season and has hit double figures in 16 games this year. One of the top defensive players in the OUAA, Cohee guards the opposing team's highest scorer the majority of the time. He is the team's best 3 point shooter averaging 50%. Cohee has averaged just under five rebounds a game from the guard position. He had a team high eight assists against the University of District of Columbia. Cohee is leading the team with 81 free throws from the foul line. He has been in double figures his last 6 games. Cohee was the team MVP last year and sits number 10 on Concordia's All-time scoring list with 1257 points.

**Robert Ferguson:** The first year guard from Vanier College is the team leader in assists averaging 2.4 per game. Ferguson (6–2, 186) is fourth in team scoring averaging 11.5 points per league game. He has recorded 2 double/doubles (points/rebounds) this year. Ferguson has a team high 30 three-pointers. This rookie has started all but the first of the Stingers' games this year. He was an All-Canadian at Vanier College in 88–89 and was the 1987 CCAA Championship MVP. Ferguson had a career high of 23 points and seven assists against York on December 3rd, 1989.